

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA  
ABSTRACT**

TSHDC - Placing of orders for supply of Crafts and Execution of Interior works by all Govt., Departments on TSHDC Limited- Orders - Issued.

**INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE (TEX) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.RT.No. 167**

**Dated: 23/05/2016**

**Read the following:-**

1. G.O.Rt.No.291, Industries and Commerce (Tex) Department, Dated: 15.05.2007.
2. From the Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Telangana State Handicrafts Development Corporation Ltd., Hyd., D.O.Lr. No.TSHDC/Mktg./827/2016, dt:30.04.2016.

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**ORDER:-**

In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, the Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Telangana State Handicrafts Development Corporation Limited, Hyderabad has stated that the Andhra Pradesh State Handicrafts Development Corporation Ltd., (APHDC) is divided as APHDC Ltd., and TSHDC Ltd., after the bifurcation of AP State. The Telangana State Handicrafts Developments Corporation (TSHDC) operates from "Hasthakala Bhavan", Musheerabad, Hyderabad with a network of Golkonda Emporia. The Corporation is marketing a variety of traditional Handicrafts produced by Artisans in Telangana Region through the network of Golkonda Emporia and also conducting Exhibitions, Craft Bazars etc., throughout the Country. The Corporation is functioning with an objective to protect and preserve the traditional artworks produced by the Artisans more effectively. In the process the overall sales shall be increased on prudent lines to utilize the surpluses for the welfare of the Artisans. The Corporation is providing modern tools for the development of designs & skills in the art-works by the Artisans and also conducting Training Programmes and Design and Technical Development Workshops periodically.

2. The Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Telangana State Handicrafts Development Corporation Limited, Hyderabad has further submitted that the Government in the erstwhile State of Andhra Pradesh had issued orders directing all the Government Departments, Corporations and Boards to purchase various items like Souvenirs, Mementoes, Replicas, Seminar Folders etc., from various outlets of AP Handicrafts Development Corporation Ltd., to promote growth of Handicrafts made in the State vide reference 1st read above.



**3.** Further, the Hon'ble Minister for Industries & Commerce has reviewed the performance of the Corporation on 28.04.2016 and advised to send the proposals to Government for issue of orders to all Gov. Departments, Corporations, Institutions etc. in the State to purchase various items from Golkonda Handicrafts outlets of TSHDC Ltd.

**4.** The Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Telangana State Handicrafts Development Corporation Limited, Hyderabad has further stated, in view of the formation of new Corporation by name of "TSHDC", there is absolute necessity to issue orders enabling the Corporation to approach and get the orders from various Govt., Departments & Subsidiaries, Secretariat Dept., Commissionerates, Directorates, Local Bodies & Boards, Municipalities, Corporations, Educational Institutions etc., in Telangana State for supply of Crafts and Execution of Interior Works and utilize the surpluses for the protection of traditional crafts of Telangana and welfare of the Artisans and requested the Government to arrange to issue orders in this regard.

**5.** Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby request all the Government Departments & Subsidiaries, Secretariat Departments, Commissionerates, Directorates, Local Bodies & Boards, Municipalities, Corporations, Educational Institutions etc., in Telangana State to place the orders/indents for purchases from the outlets of GOLKONDA Handicrafts Emporia of Telangana State Handicrafts Development Corporation Limited, Hyderabad for supply of Crafts and Execution of Interior Works, for the protection of traditional crafts of Telangana and welfare of the Artisans in the State of Telangana.

**5.** The Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Telangana State Handicrafts Development Corporation Limited, Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter accordingly.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)**

**SABYASACHI GHOSH  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

